1994 Homecoming Court (left to right): Janice Smith escorted by ZX's Mike Engler, O'Chi's Kristen Baldini escorted by Sig Rho's Dave Fosbenner, O'Chi's Lexi Quinn escorted by POD's Mike Lafferty, Phi Psi's Michelle Lyons escorted by Delta Pi's Mike Farrand, APE's Frank Pettolina escorted Tau Sig's Colleen Callahan, O'Chi's Amy Landis escorted by Chi Rho Psi's John Paul Williams, Phi Psi's Brenda Frantz escorted by Beta Sig's Nick Baccino, Tau Sig's Ellen Disney escorted by APO's Dheeraj Taranath, and 1993 Homecoming Queen, Heather Colvin

With forty-two seconds left in the Homecoming football game against Johns Hopkins, Ron Floyd caught the winning touchdown pass thrown by quarterback Brian Lafond, ending the game with a 21-20 victory for the Ursinus College Bears. The above photo shows Coach Crosby directing pre-game drills.
October 8, 1994

(left)- Janice Smith & her escort, Mike Engler

(right)- Amy Landis & her escort, John Paul Williams

1994 Homecoming Queen

Colleen Callahan

(left)- Brenda Frantz & her escort, Nick Baccino

(right)- Lexi Quinn & her escort, Mike Lafferty
The annual Senior Halloween party was held at Birchwood on Thursday, October 27th. The night was full of food, drinks, and dancing. There were many interesting costumes such as:

- Laverne & Shirley
- A nun
- "Pat" from SNL
- An Adele Boyd impersonator
- Fred & Barney
- Elvis
- Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs
- Conehead
- Harlem Globetrotters

Dheeraj Taranath as Bob Marley and his Jamaican friend...

Three KDK sisters, Jen Hagerty, Liz Wilde, and Cindy Kline, ask, “Can we melt in your mouth?”

Skye Laidlaw, Ellen Disney, and Autumn Boyer, “Delta Delta Delta, can we help ya, help ya, help ya?!”

Members of O’Chi costumed as the Monopoly board game

Class President Brian Riordan as “The Wind-Blown Man” and fellow POD brother, Eric Widmaier, impersonates Howard Stern

Heather Leach, Rob Teti, and Kate Laubach show school spirit by posing as U.C. campus sculptures
Study Abroad

(left) - Justine and Corrine Boettger enjoying an Aussie beer, Toohey's Red, in Australia

Rebecca Strawbridge overlooking a canal in Strasbourg, France

Eurinika Edwards in front of a Bob Marley statue at the University of West Indies in Jamaica

Victoria Bennison and Marcela Anez standing on the veranda of a temple in Kyoto, Japan

Sean Jones dressed as a samurai while studying in Japan
HAUNTED HOUSE

In 1994 CAB implemented a new idea to add more spirit to the Halloween season. Campus organizations decorated Wismer rooms to create a haunted house. The proceeds were contributed to a charity.

Each spring, female organizations nominate a guy whom they feel deserves the title “Mr. Ursinus.” During the competition, each candidate is judged in a number of different categories. Proceeds go to a charity of the winner’s choice. Pictured above is 1995 “Mr. Ursinus,” Jayson Blockidge with KDK’s Carol Brewer, whose musical routine was “The Three Amigos.” He chose to donate the profits to the family of Ryan Auch ’98, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia.
The Campus Activities Board is responsible for providing entertainment for Ursinus students. They present a variety of comedians and movies each semester.

In recognition of Valentine’s Day, the annual Lorelei dance was held at the Westover Inn & Country Club on Saturday, February 11th. Those that attended enjoyed delicious refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks. They also danced to an array of music and participated in the Electric Slide and the Chicken Dance.
In 1978, Dan White, a City Supervisor in San Francisco, shot and killed the liberal Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, the first avowedly homosexual elected official. This play was based on trial records and interviews of those involved.
First place winners, The Jackson Five, amidst humorous and talented "R & B" performance (Timika Lightfoot, Nina Small, Ayannah Gentry, Tanisha Hayes, Michael Bryan, Troy Kearney, Melvin Schursky, Ryan Hemphill, Nisha Buch, Tarik Qasim, Kylla Herbert, and Emilia Feniak).

The 1995 annual Airband competition introduced students with all sorts of talents. Proceeds from the evening were donated to Wissahickon Hospice in memory of Mr. Anthony Kane, father of Kathy Kane '95. The MCs, Kristen Baldini and Joe Simone, kept the show running smoothly. Featured acts were:

- KD K performed "100% Pure Love"
- U Phi D performed "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Free Your Mind"
- Pi Nu Epsilon performed "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- Tau Sig performed Brady Bunch's "Keep On"
- Martial Arts Club performed "Danger Zone"
- Sig Nu performed "New Age Girl"
- UC Lady Bears performed "Basketball"
- Gymnastics Team performed "Black Cat"
- Beta Sig performed "The Devil Went Down to Georgia"
- O'Chi performed a musical medley
- The Jackson Five performed "R & B"

Buzzy pauses to allow fans to photograph her.

(above)- Rob Teti and other RA’s lip synched and danced in the host performance to Salt-n-Pepa’s "Shoop".

(left)- Ellen Cosgrove leads the women’s basketball team with artist Kurtis Blow’s "Basketball"
Marty Paulina and Tom Simkiss in Walt Disney World over Spring Break on a mad search for Mickey Mouse

The women’s basketball team taking a break from games in the Bahamas during Winter Break

Jeff Kazio and Brian Suth between margaritas in Cancun, Mexico over Spring Break

Combining tennis and fun wasn’t too difficult for the tennis teams at Hilton Head, South Carolina over Spring Break

The baseball team takes advantage of a beautiful day for playing ball while in Florida over Spring Break
Campus Candids

Anne-Marie Parker takes advantage of the springtime sun

“You gotta quit tying my shoes together, Stu!”
(Stu Kukla & Brian Wofford)

Wayne Dudley, Heath VanFleet, and Brian Baldia drinking a few... sodas?

... you do the hokey pokey and you turn yourself around...
(Rob Tett)
"It was the BIGGEST bird I've ever seen!"
(Erin Gorman & Christine Eichelberger)

Bad hair day?

Dan Barry angrily fends off adoring fans

"Shiny Happy People"
(Fran Knebels and friends)
April 29th was the annual Spring Fling festival. As the photos reveal, the day was filled with an array of fun activities. In addition to Sumo wrestling, a velcro wall, a dunk tank, pie throwing, and other booths, there was a picnic with $5.00 all-you-can-drink for the afternoon. Spring Fling concluded with a concert by the well-known band They Might Be Giants. All proceeds from the day were donated to the Leukemia Society.
"After we get to my professor’s window, you’ll climb up and throw me the test."
(Scott Strong & Mike Reed)

"I can screech this loud!"
(Nicole D’Orsaneo & Kim Benn)

(right)
Everything okay, Eric?
(Eric Fromolal)

Typical Cowboys fan
(Scott Mangini & George Kostas)

Where’s Waldo?
We promote personal growth and individuality... as a group.
(O'Chi sisters)

“I'll slide down the banister if you do!”
(Tony Esposito & Jennifer Vass)

“I just wanna.... um um”

“Do you have any idea why people keep taking photos of us?”
(Jeff Stack & Anthony Jordan)

“Photos”

“I AM the man!”
(Ted Gulesserian, Sean Harrison, & Prof. Steven Grabania)
"Everything will be okay. Just follow me..."

Claudia Ann Highbaugh was the baccalaureate speaker for the 1995 graduation ceremony

Scott Landis offers prayers for grace and guidance

Bomberger Hall in all of its excellence
Dr. Peter Jessup leads the baccalaureate recessional

Marty Paulina and Bill Szlanic were late for every college class, why should graduation be any different?

"I'm trying to tell you guys that after today, there is no more fun and games."
(Jeff Fell, Dan Fishman, Brian Wilson, Mike Lafferty, and Curt Heimbach)
And when you finally fly away, I’ll be hoping that I served you well...

Student speaker Dheeraj Taranath reminds the graduates that “wherever you go in life... every person you encounter and every interaction you experience, whether good or bad, will contribute to your essence as a person, your individuality.” He commends Ursinus for preparing them for the world ahead, realizing that “it is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one, than to have an opportunity and not be prepared.”

Senior class president Brian Riordan reflectively tells fellow classmates, “I’m not only honored to be a graduate of Ursinus, but I’m extremely proud to be a graduate of Ursinus, class of 1995.”

Commencement speaker Mitchel Sayare urges seniors to make a difference by becoming players not only in graduate school and in their workplace, but above all to become “a player in life.”

Thomas Hall entertains graduates and guests with beautiful music.
President Strassburger looks fondly over the class of 1995

For all the wisdom of a lifetime, no one can ever tell...
But whatever road you choose, I'm right behind you win or lose...

Mario Barrucco and Kristen Baldini

Flip those tassels '95
Colleen Callahan

Rebecca Turchik and Joanna Dorris

APE’s seniors looking amazed to be graduated

...FOREVER YOUNG

-words by Rod Stewart
Well... it's over. Who would have ever guessed that we could have produced a 148-page book in two weeks?! Until May 1st, due to financial restraints, we thought the ideas that we had for The 1995 Ruby would remain only as a part of our minds and would never become a tangible keepsake. But once given the opportunity to develop these ideas, we found that they were not only a part of our minds but also a part of our hearts. With the limited amount of time that we had for collecting photos and gathering information, we tried our best to capture the moments of the 1994-95 year at Ursinus as they happened.

There are many, many people in the Ursinus College community that have been instrumental in the production of this book. Without their help, we never could have done it. Our sincere thanks goes to Dr. John Pilgrim and Dean Houghton Kane for their compassion and optimism that allowed us to see the brighter side to the burden that was placed upon our shoulders. This much needed encouragement allowed us to refocus our priorities, and their sensitivity reflected the College's concern for its students to come first. Also, a special thanks to Alina Moravski whose sympathetic understanding, as a fellow student leader, helped us to justify our feelings of frustration yet see beyond them.

There is one person that we must thank for her willingness to help in any way possible. Mrs. Sally Rapp is truly a wonderful person. She somehow found a way to get us everything that was needed. Without her, there wouldn't have been a method to our madness!

The editor of the athletics section was essentially Dave Sherman. Without his group photographs, candid shots, and write-ups, there would have been 20 less pages in our book. Thanks for coming through on all of our last minute demands.

While the rest of the student body left campus to begin their summers, we continued to enjoy Wismer food and all-nighters (even though finals were over). In order to complete this book, we had to rely on many others on campus. This gave us the opportunity to become acquainted with those whom we would not have otherwise known. Our sincere thanks goes to the Residence Life Office, Communications Office, Registrar's Office, and President's Office for their prompt assistance. We would also like to thank the Student Activities Office for all of their help particularly for their effective role in feeding us. We thank the Daveleys, Tom Neill, and Steve who made our lives more bearable by getting us to the computer equipment we needed to get started. We would also like to thank Wismer for keeping us fed, and the maintenance men for keeping us awake by sawing and pounding next to our room at 8 a.m. every morning. They made us realize that we really could survive on three hours of sleep a night.

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Amidst our two weeks of non-stop yearbook, it's amazing that there were actually moments of laughter and fun! Thank you Nate and Shawn for all of the many hours of endless proofreading and caption creating and for tolerating our non-listening skills. Thanks for forcing us to take a break, even if it meant a random water fight and for helping us to laugh at each other by getting the "dumb look."

This experience has taught us that we can't always control everything, but that we must put our trust in the Lord to guide us. Through the good and the bad, no matter what our state of mind, the power of prayer has kept our spirits alive. Our parents and families have given us support with words, prayers, and most importantly, their love. Without the beliefs they instilled within us, we wouldn't have been able to continue amidst the pressure. Even though this is our third year away from home, we have never more missed our beds, homemade food, and TLC that only families can give.

It was through the help of all these people and others that we were able to complete the impossible and gain such a feeling of accomplishment. As you turn through the final pages of this book, we hope that it brings each of you as many joys and happy memories as it has to us.

Thanks again and best wishes,

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